

OUTLINES.

The case of North Carolina against the Wadesboro lynchings was quashed at Monroe yesterday under an order by Judge Shaw holding that the anti-lynching act of the General Assembly was annulled by reason of the omission of a vital clause in the law as transcribed in the new code; the State took an appeal and the case goes up to the State Supreme Court.—The Salvadoreans claim a victory over 10,000 Guatemalan troops which made a furious attack Tuesday on their entrenched forces; the truce suspending hostilities went into effect yesterday morning, and all the peace commissioners will go aboard the cruiser Marblehead today to conclude terms of peace.—The preparations for the defense of Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, in New York, are in a chaotic condition; Thaw is obdurate against his mother's wishes to plead insanity and at his instance his personal lawyer, Mr. Hartridge, entered suit yesterday to the case from the hands of Judge Olcott's law firm.—Other severe earthquake shocks occurred in New Mexico yesterday and were felt as far as El Paso, Texas, where a street car was thrown from the track; in the lava beds of the Magdalena mountains, New Mexico, smoke is observed, probably indicating volcanic action.—In the Hartje divorce case, at Pittsburg, a sensation was sprung yesterday when Mr. Hartje's counsel secured admission from one of Mrs. Hartje's sisters that she wrote two letters that show Mrs. Hartje had correspondence with the coachman co-resident; on the other hand, the court compelled Hartje's attorneys to return papers stolen from the office of Mrs. Hartje's lawyers.—Lady Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter, of Chicago, died in England yesterday.—New York markets: Money on call easy 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/4 to 2 1/2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/2; spot cotton steady, 11 cents; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red 83 3/4 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57 3/4 elevator; oats firm, mixed, 43; turpentine firm 60 to 60 1/2; rosins in firm strained common to good, 3.85 to 4.00.

The laundry trust in Cincinnati has been indicted and will be fined \$5,000 each in a hundred cases. That ought to clean up the laundry trust.

President Roosevelt thinks the last Congress was a good one. The Democrats want to elect a Congress this Fall that will be a better one.

Harry Thaw is not his own lawyer but when he dismissed his lawyers he proved that he was as big a fool as the man who is his own lawyer.

Just about the time Republicans began to boast of a treasury surplus, the Republican administration had to issue \$30,000,000 of bonds to get money to start the canal work.

The New York Sun says the next Governor of New York will be a Democrat and the next Governor of New York will be elected President in 1908. Col. Bryan can't very well see how he is to be made Governor of New York.

J. Pierpont Morgan who has been in Europe called yesterday for New York. A New York dispatch says Wall Street will feel easier because he is coming home. Most people would hide their money.

The Populists, of Kansas, at their State convention the other day, adopted a greenback money plank. They had to do something to let the world know that there is still a populist party of the original type.

Says an exchange: "A Nebraska couple met, courted, and wed within an hour. In New York they might also have quarreled and parted in the same period, and still have had enough time to tell their troubles to the police." That is rapid transit, but then in these days the divorce court is in sight of the honeymoon. In Charlotte on Tuesday a divorce trial occupied only three minutes by the clock.

A New York man asks a court to annul his marriage because he was drunk and didn't know what he was doing when he got married. If the court knows itself it might tell him that so far as not knowing what he was doing, he didn't have the advantage of many a New York man who was cold sober when he got married.

IN CAMP NEXT WEEK

Local Military Making All Arrangements For Their Annual Service to the State.

WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY

Committee Canvassing Business Men and Employers in the Interest of the Company—Subsistence for Troops Donated

Local military circles are very much alive just at present over the forthcoming National Guard encampment at Morehead City and the cruise of the Naval Brigade on the steamer Compton, both of which events begin next week. At a special meeting of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, in their armory, on Princess street, to-night the cruise will be discussed and all arrangements will be made by the division for going on the trip.

With the Wilmington Light Infantry all arrangements are being made for going into camp, leaving the city on a special train over the Newbern road Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock. The company will be joined here by the Field Artillery of Charlotte, and the Maxton company, which will arrive on another special train over the Seaboard Air Line. The infantrymen of the local command are looking forward to the event with some degree of pleasure not, however, unmixed with a sense of duty. Many of them have to beg for the privilege of performing this service and are sometimes met with a rebuff from the employer, but the company is going this year and is going with a full 75 per cent of its strength, as required by the war regulations. In order that the required strength might be carried into camp, a committee, consisting of Capt. Robertson, Lieutenant Thos. R. Orrell, Sergeants J. Holmes Davis and Thos. J. Cause, was recently appointed to have everything in readiness for the encampment, and they have just completed a canvass of the employers of members of the company to ascertain just how many of the men could secure this brief respite from their duties to perform an important service to the State and country. They met with fairly good success, but are still short some six or eight men of the necessary strength. They will make another canvass of the business men and endeavor to get the remaining number of men to-day. It is believed that when the value of the company to the city is brought to the attention of some employers who have refused and they are shown where the company will be disbanded if the full strength is not carried into camp, that they will relent and allow their men to go.

The committee has also made a canvass of the business men to see what could be realized in the way of subsistence for the men while in camp. As everyone knows the government rations furnished its troops are none the best, and heretofore the men have been supplementing the regular allotment by provisions purchased out of their own pockets. This year the company has given the public an opportunity to show its appreciation of the company and the committee in its rounds yesterday was gratified at the number of substantial donations given towards the subsistence of the troops during their stay at Morehead. The committee will continue its efforts in this direction to-day as a number of friends of the company have not been seen.

Quartermaster Sergeant W. A. Peschau and a detail of two men will leave Monday to have everything in readiness for the coming of the company two days later. He will take with him a cook and two helpers to make the necessary arrangements.

The companies that will go in camp the first week are as follows:

July 25th to August 3rd, 1906, inclusive: Battery A, of Charlotte, Second Regiment, consisting of following companies: Company A, Tarboro; Company B, Kinston; Company C, Wilmington; Company D, Goldsboro; Company E, Goldsboro; Company F, Fayetteville; Company G, Washington; Company H, Clinton; Company I, Edenton; Company K, Wilson; Company L, Lumber Bridge; Company M, Maxton; Second Regiment Band, Kinston; Hospital Corps, Clinton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Head Easy—What Is It?
J. A. Montgomery—Notice.
Washington Catlett—Bids Wanted.
City Livory Co.—Harness Store Removed.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Rubber-Tired Phaeton.
For Rent or Sale—Sharple and Smaller Boat.

NOVEL DAMAGE SUIT

Bedsole Who Shot Alexson on Stedman Excursion Sues Atlantic Coast Line.

IN CUMBERLAND COURT

Railroad Company Blamed for Having Made It Necessary For Him to Commit Homicide—Large Amount Will Be Asked For.

A suit for damages against the Atlantic Coast Line, perhaps new in civil procedure to this State, has just been instituted in Cumberland County Superior Court. The filing of the suit is thus told of in yesterday's afternoon's issue of the Fayetteville Observer:

"Messrs. Robinson & Shaw, a well-known law firm of this city, and Mr. John W. Bolton, a leading young member of the bar, to-day instituted suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, operating the branch Atlantic and Yadkin Railroad, between Sanford and Wilmington, the papers returnable at the August term of the Cumberland Superior Court, their client being Bedsole, who killed Alexson on an excursion train between Stedman and Wilmington, on the night of Saturday, 7th inst., or the early morning of Sunday, 8th inst. The damages are not, so far, specifically stated, but it is understood that a large amount will be asked for.

"The complaint of the plaintiff Bedsole is set forth as follows: That when the excursion train started from Stedman Alexson declared his intention of killing plaintiff, swearing that he should never get back to Stedman; that he was drunk and disorderly, and showed himself to be heavily armed; that on the excursion train, the plaintiff, so far from provoking trouble with the deceased Alexson, bought a reserve seat in a locked car; that the managers of the excursion train left said train in charge of the conductor, who, on starting to unlock the car in which Bedsole was seated, was warned by passengers not to do so, as Alexson would harm or kill Bedsole; that conductor declared that Alexson was bluffing; that he did unlock door of car; that Alexson entered with two revolvers in his hands, whereupon plaintiff, in defense of his own life, took that of Alexson.

"The plaintiff states that, in consequence of the disorder, confusion and bad management on said train; and on account, above all, of the cloud resting upon him that, in consequence of said bad management, he was forced to commit a homicide; he has been seriously and grievously injured."

HEARING IN RALEIGH

Question of Telephone Rates Before Corporation Commission—Norris Trial in Progress—State Republican Chairman.

Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—The hearing of the complaint against the Southern Bell Telephone Co., for reduction of long distance tolls and local exchange rentals continued today before the Corporation Commission being devoted principally to testimony. General Manager Gentry was examined as to the comparative cost of telephone and telegraph service. He also corroborated F. C. Topleman, who testified that rates to subscribers for service in large exchanges have to be higher than in small exchanges, the expense of equipment and maintenance being so much greater. During the day a petition from 137 subscribers of the Bell exchange in Charlotte was filed, charging the rates in Charlotte were excessive. These were not admitted in the present hearing for the reason that ten days' notice is necessary.

The trial of M. T. Norris charged with burning the Norris farm house last November was gotten well under way to-day. Nine witnesses for the prosecution were examined. The evidence was much the same as in the preliminary trial. State Insurance Commissioner Young was on the stand all this afternoon telling of his connection with the prosecution of the case which will require all the week for trial.

Republican State Chairman Spencer B. Adams spent the day here investigating the situation as to the Raleigh postmastership. All the candidates had conferences with him. However, the chairman left this afternoon without committing himself as to who he would recommend for appointment which will be made very soon now.

ALIGNMENT BROKEN

Said That It May Not Be Field Against Brown in Congressional Race.

OTHER INFLUENCES AT WORK

Interesting Reports Anent the Convention Next Week at Fayetteville. New Hanover Imbroglio Overshadowed by District Affairs.

Complications having arisen in some of the upper counties, it may not after all be the field against Brown, of Columbus, in the Congressional convention at Fayetteville to-day week.

The alignment alleged to have been formed at Wrightsville Beach here last Saturday night by which the Columbus man was given the field to fight, seems to have been abandoned, and according to reports now it appears that it will be the field against Patterson.

The Godwin delegation from Harnett and at least a part of the Cook delegation from Cumberland are reported to be now making overtures to Brown, and the complications that have arisen seem to have clouded the situation more than ever. Of course, these are merely the rumors that are going about and they are given as such for what they are worth.

It was generally conceded that Robeson's candidate would receive the undivided support of Cumberland in case of developments of any kind that might put their own countyman out of the race, but it now seems that Brown may be able to control some of that strength in case of a break, and the same thing is said to be true of the situation in Harnett.

Another interesting rumor now is that the Columbus man may expect some support from Robeson in case of certain developments in some of the other counties. These matters are, however, discussed in confidence and are not subjects of newspaper discourse. It is known, however, that certain friction has arisen in more than one of the counties in the district by which almost any result may be expected from the convention unless matters assume a more definite aspect before the day approaches. There are differences to be patched up and their patching up will be awaited with considerable interest.

It was reported yesterday that Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, understood to be a Brown man, will probably be agreed upon by a majority of the interests at stake for permanent chairman of the convention.

Both Messrs. Brown and Cook were in the city yesterday and were in conference.

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BIG EXCURSION DAY

Odd Fellows Brought Seven Hundred From Fayetteville—Chester, Rutherford and Charlotte Party Return This Morning.

Ten coaches, well filled with about seven hundred excursionists, most of whom came from Fayetteville and Hope Mills, reached the city yesterday, spending the day in town and at the beaches, returning last night at 10:30 o'clock. The excursion was under the auspices of Cross Creek Lodge No. 4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Fayetteville, and the visitors were well behaved and orderly, so far as can be learned. With the six hundred excursionists already in the city from Rutherford, Chester and Charlotte, the trolley cars had about all they could handle during the day and the suburban trains of three cars half hourly were well filled all day and in the early evening.

The Fayetteville party was somewhat disappointed that the train did not leave until 10:30 o'clock. That hour was originally agreed upon, it seems, and later the managers of the excursion decided to have the train leave earlier. At 8 o'clock the excursionists gathered at the station several hundred strong, expecting to leave at once, but it seems that the railroad people had not arranged to handle the train out before the later hour and they would not change the leaving time for obvious reasons.

The class of people brought on the Fayetteville excursion was entirely different from those ordinarily brought on the one-day excursions, and many persons prominent in the Upper Cape Fear were passengers on the train.

The Odd Fellows' guarantee of good order on the excursion appeared to be all the assurance the public wanted. The Charlotte, Chester and Rutherford excursion returns this morning.

NEGRO THIEF AMUCK

Stole Baggage from Coast Line Train and Threatened Shopmen Who Ran Him.

INSOLENT TO THE MAYOR

William Payne Bound Over Yesterday Under Three Counts of Larceny and One of Assault and Battery With Deadly Weapon.

Brought to bay by a force of men from the Atlantic Coast Line shops, porters and passengers on the outgoing trains from Wilmington at the passenger station yesterday morning, William Payne, a negro who had been robbing the coaches of baggage just deposited, drew a knife over his shoulder and threatened to stab any man who approached. One of the shopmen caught him from behind and throwing him heavily to the ground, disarmed him and turned the prisoner over to Officer C. G. Jones, on duty at the station.

Later in the police court at noon he was bound over to next week's term of the Superior Court under bonds of \$50 in each of four cases, three of them being for larceny and the fourth for an assault with a deadly weapon. Messrs. W. G. T. Keen, J. E. Bowers, from the shops, and Jno. W. Melvin, a passenger from whom the negro had stolen a lot of steam fittings that he was carrying up the road, were the principal witnesses against him.

The affair at the crowded station caused something of a sensation as the cry of "Stop Thief!" was shouted through the shed and twenty or more persons joined in the pursuit of the negro, who had the uplifted knife in his hand. It seems that John Taylor, the well-known porter at The Orton, had just carried a lot of baggage in the coach and deposited it, awaiting the arrival of passengers from the hotel bus, who were securing their tickets. The negro was taking it out of the coach as fast as it was being brought in and depositing it behind a Pullman car to the side. When "Uncle John" discovered that he was being robbed, he gave a lusty alarm and the negro made a break with the crowd after him. He was finally brought to bay about fifty yards out of the shed and disarmed by the shop men.

Payne is evidently a bad negro and was disposed to sulk when arraigned before the Mayor yesterday. He was asked where he lived. His only reply was "over the road."

The Mayor sought more exact information as to the negro and asked where over the road he lived.

"Oh, that's all right," the negro replied "it doesn't matter where I live; go on and try the case."

The Mayor reprimanded him for his insolence and was about to punish him for contempt of court, when he thought that would accomplish nothing, as the negro would have to be bound over anyway. He went to jail in default of \$50 bond in each of the four cases. He was charged with stealing a hand bag in one case, a dress suit case in another and a lot of steam fittings in the third case. The case of assault with a deadly weapon grew out of his having drawn the knife on the parties who finally ran him down.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfers appear: J. M. Jarrott and wife to the County Board of Education, for \$10 and other considerations, one-half acre of land adjoining property of J. R. Parker and the present school site of District No. 11, so long as the same is used for school purposes. Chas. G. Williams to W. A. Snell, for \$600, thirty-five acres of land, near the second toll house and being a part of the Chas. M. Bonham lands. B. O. Stone and wife to T. R. Bryant, for \$10 and other considerations, property on south side of Bladen, 159 feet east of Eighth street, 31x66 feet in size.

Cool Your Fevered Brow.

The maximum temperatures for the stations in the Wilmington cotton district for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday were as follows: Wilmington, 77; Charlotte, 84; Cheraw, 89; Florence, 93; Goldsboro, 89; Greensboro, 88; Lumberton, 92; Newbern, 90; Raleigh 90; Weldon, 93.

Arrested Escapee in Goldsboro.

Jim Whitted, who had served ten of an eighteen months sentence for larceny in this county, escaped last week from the county farm. He was arrested in Goldsboro Monday and put to work on the roads. A reward of \$10 was offered for the escaped prisoner.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. B. Hatch, of Mount Olive, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Fred Oliver, Jr., of Charlotte, is spending a while at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. John P. Ross, of Charlotte, is spending a while at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. B. G. Worth, on North Second street.

—Mr. David Sessoms, of Stedman, was a pleasant caller at The Star office yesterday.

—Messrs. Robert W. Colwell and W. J. Jenks, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Edward McLean, of Red Springs, is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. R. F. Fountain and Miss Fannie Parham, of Hamlet, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Wilbur G. Carter, of Buck Horn, N. C., was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

—Capt. D. T. McNeill and son, of Conway, S. C., were here yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. J. P. Lee, of Lumberton, was among the late arrivals at the beach to spend some time.

—Mrs. A. H. Harrelson, of Whiteville, is the guest of friends in Wilmington for a few days.

—Mr. P. Hayne Johnson, of Monroe, Ga., is a guest at the home of his uncle, Alderman E. F. Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder left yesterday afternoon to spend some time at Waynesville, N. C.

—Lieut. W. M. Smart and wife, of Fort Caswell, were among yesterday's arrivals and were guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vollers left yesterday for Rural Hall, in Western North Carolina, where they will spend some time.

—Prof. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill, arrived yesterday from New York, where he has been spending some time quite pleasantly.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Mary and Lucile Gorham, who have been spending the past ten days at Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday."

—Mr. Daniel Carter and little daughter, Lula, of Buck Horn, Cumberland county, were in the city yesterday and made a pleasant visit to The Star office.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were Jno. H. Land, of Chadbourn; C. R. Preddy, of Sanford; T. W. Andrews, Charlotte; T. A. Hinnant, Wilson, and M. M. Hall, of Roseboro.

"AN EYE FOR AN EYE."

Queer Case of Insane Colored Man Tried Yesterday.

George Lewis, a colored man taken in custody by the police early this week, was yesterday adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, and adjudged a fit subject for the State Hospital for the colored insane at Goldsboro.

Lewis some time ago suffered some injury to an eye and it became necessary to remove the optic. The negro was taken to Dr. J. H. Honnett, the oculist, and the operation was successfully performed and the negro restored to health. His first evidence of insanity was apparent when he applied a day or two before his arrest to Dr. Honnett and demanded that he restore the eye. Of course, Dr. Honnett could do no such thing, and in order to relieve himself of the crazy negro's insubordination, he had him locked up until his sanity could be ascertained. The result was as stated above and the negro will be sent to Goldsboro.

Closed Eastern Star Hall.

Complaint having been made of frequent disorder at the Eastern Star Hall, Tenth and Princess streets, Chief of Police Williams yesterday issued orders that in the future no more entertainments and dances will be allowed at that resort. The hall is owned by colored persons and has been the cause of complaint from residents in the neighborhood for some time. The people who have the hall in charge are perfectly responsible but appear to have been unable to exercise the proper control over it when rented to other parties.

More Star Machinery.

The facilities for fine and quick work in the Job Printing Department of The Morning Star have been largely increased by the installation of a four-roller cylinder press and a large paper cutter. The press is capable of turning out any class of printing from a poster to the finest half-tone work and is a valuable addition to the job plant, which now has five presses and two paper cutters.

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THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, \$5.00 a year, \$2.50 for six months, \$1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One inch, one day, \$1.00; two days, \$1.50; three days, \$2.00; four days, \$2.50; five days, \$3.00; one week, \$3.50; two weeks, \$6.50; three weeks, \$9.50; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$17.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; twelve months, \$60.00. Twelve lines of solid Nonpareil type make one inch.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at \$2.00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates. Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted, and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged \$1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisements will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged 50 per cent extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

THE PARTY OF ALL CLASSES.

Eugene V. Debs, former labor leader, now Socialist propagandist, is reported as saying:

"I do not think Bryan will ever be President. If the convention were held today Bryan would be nominated, I believe, with hardly a dissenting voice. He has many followers in the laboring class, but in my opinion no candidate can win with both labor and capital in one party."

Things would come to a pretty pass in this country when class will be arrayed solidly against class. The political interests of the poor and rich are identical, if we may except the "predatory wealthy" as Bryan calls the class which preys on all the people by the special providence of the Republican party which levies a tariff to add to the riches of the already rich of that class that gets special legislative favors at the hands of the Republican party. Knowing that the protected interests understand the game, the Republican party cases its argument for protection on the ground that labor must be protected, but it should be noticed that the emoluments of protection go first into the hands of the manufacturers who deal out as much of it as they like to labor unless labor doesn't like the deal and strikes for a fairer division. All that labor gets out of protection comes second handed. Labor gets the second chance at protection and by organizing into unions to look after its chance it is to be inferred that labor is not going to take any chances at getting its chance. The legitimate rich and the poor man belong in the Democratic party, but what Bryan calls "predatory wealth" naturally belongs to and stands for the Republican party that enables it to be predatory.

In his London interview on the 12th of July, Bryan correctly stated the proposition when he said: "We (the Democratic party) were accused of attacking property when in fact the Democratic party is the defender of property because it endeavors to draw the line between honest accumulation by honest methods on the one side, and predatory wealth and immoral methods on the other."

It is a false idea that the Democratic party is a class party and array a class against the other. It, however, is arrayed for a fight against the class that is aided by the Republican party to absorb all the wealth of the country, including the wealth of the wealthy that doesn't belong to the "predatory" set.

Bryan again emphasizes the principle of the Democratic party when he

repeats the old slogan that it stands for equal rights for all and special privileges for none. The rich and the poor have nothing to fear from a platform carrying out that principle.

That is what the Democratic party stands for whether Bryan or anybody else is nominated for President. We quote from Bryan because he seems to have a thorough grasp of the meaning of Democracy and seems to express himself in terms that people understand. That explains why the country is getting Bryan in its head. When Bryan is wrong the country is against him; when he is right it will be with him.

The little rich fellow needn't get horses with the Republican party with the idea that he is protecting his wealth, for he is adding a party in putting the "predatory" fellow on to him. Everybody knows that a distribution of wealth is what the country needs, but the policy of the Republican party is to concentrate it in the hands of the few. That is so plain that we are astonished that the people do not put a stop to Republican folly—that is if it is not really a crime.

SORRY FOR THE STEEL TRUST.

The New Orleans Picayune observes:

"This has been a bad year for trusts, and the Armor Plate Trust, which for so many years held even the government by the throat, has been compelled to acknowledge itself defeated and forced to reckon with competition for government work, and successful competition at that. The despised Midvale Company, which the Trust at first ridiculed and then violently antagonized and finally fought, has won a signal triumph over the Trust, compelling it to pose as a suppliant before the Navy Department for a sufficient share of the latest contract to keep its works in operation."

It should be stated that the poor, whipped out steel trust put up its paws to a tender-hearted Republican administration that couldn't bear to see the little independent Midvale Company crush the monopoly that has had the government by the throat for years. Rather than see the humiliated trust cowering on the mat the Republican Navy Department took from the Midvale Company half its contract and turned it over to the trust at the Midvale's much lower bid. The trust bid about \$100 a ton more to furnish plate and by rights lost the contract or any portion of it, but if there is anything that a Republican administration hates it is to see a trust downed and stay down. The Republican party had done so much for the Steel Trust it just had to show one more sign that its sympathies haven't been dulled in these latter days of trust-busting.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, under date of July 13th, issued an "Educational Section" that is not only a credit to that great Southern newspaper but is shared in by the South from the fact that the edition makes a showing for education that is well calculated to make a Southerner proud. It is true that the Times-Dispatch specially exploits the higher educational institutions of Virginia but we are sure that the exhibit is a source of pride to every Southerner.

The Times-Dispatch people think that "Educational Section" marks a distinct achievement in scholastic publicity. So it does. The section is in magazine form, attractive as to typography and design, but its strong feature is the thorough and scholarly manner in which the higher educational institutions of Virginia are placed before us in historical writing and illustration.



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Being a cured patient from your worthy Institute twelve years ago, I feel it my duty to render unto "Caesar" the things that are Caesar's. My case was drunkenness from early manhood to the age of fifty-two years. I was in the last stages of the disease. I was picked up in a drunken stupor by a friend, carried and delivered to your Institute for treatment without consulting me at all in the matter. At the time there were some seventy or eighty patients there for treatment for the same disease, and at first sight it looked like I had been delivered into a drunkard's hell. There I was, a total wreck of humanity for treatment, without a particle of confidence in the methods to be used. In a few days I became convalescent. The first favorable impression as I remember, that was made on my mind, was from the officers in charge. They were so kind, and manifested such interest in our welfare, that I was at once convinced that there could be no humbuggery about it. I was then taking the medical course and it was fighting its part of the battle victoriously. The next impression that was made indelible on my mind was watching the poor unfortunate drunken wrecks, as I was, come in. I would look on and wonder did I look so awfully bad as that, and in a few days they would be new men.

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Durham, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—After his recent performance in North Carolina, very few people will dispute the claim that Mr. Taft is entitled to an extra large Carnegie hero medal.—Washington Post.

—Secretary Bonaparte was probably influenced in his decision to give the trust people a big slice of that armor contract by the fact that just now the country is having enough trouble with its idle rich.—Washington Post.

—Secretary Wilson in advance indorses the government's indorsement of canned meats. Now to fully restore the people's appetites, President Roosevelt should give his indorsement to Secretary Wilson's indorsement of the government's indorsement.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—The Charlotte Observer says Adams is a better man than Blackburn, but it looks to us like six of one and half dozen of the other.—Catawba County News. "I have no choice in spoiled fish," said Josiah Turner, and that is now applicable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Some newspapers are terrible liars. In writing of a cyclone over West one of them said it turned a white inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, bled the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a mortgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician.—Exchange.

—A steel passenger car has recently been completed in Pittsburgh for the Southern Railway, which is regarded as the beginning of the general use of steel instead of wood for all kinds of railway cars. The car is 74 feet six inches long over all, and weighs 110,000 pounds. There was no wood used in the construction except for the interior decorations, and that wood was made fireproof. It is said that the car could not be telescoped in a collision, neither could the ends be smashed in, and furthermore, it is non-combustible. Two other cars of similar nature are under construction. If generally used, such cars would greatly reduce the dangers of railway travel.—Charlotte Chronicle.

TWINKLINGS.

—Pop, what's an anonymous poem?" "It's one you can't blame on anybody, Willie."—Denver Post.

—"Say, doesn't our Congressman do anything but draw his salary?" "Oh, yes." "What?" "He spends it."—Cleveland Leader.

—She—Don't you consider it woman's work to talk? He—Certainly; but the trouble is, woman's work is never done.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mary—Oh! Jane, don't you just love roughing it this way? Jane—I perfectly adore it! Have some more strawberry shortcake.—Brooklyn Life.

—To him that hath," said the man who loves to quote, "shall be given." "Yes," said the practical philosopher, "and to him that hath not shall be given a swift kick."—Puck.

—Just before poor old Jones died he made his wife promise that she would not marry again. "Poor old chap—he always was kind to his fellowmen."—Illustrated Bits.

—He—That handsome girl over there made a fool of me two years ago. She—I felt sure that something happened in your past life that you had never got over.—Boston Transcript.

—Mrs. Flattermann—Oh, you have heard my daughter sing, have you? Sings like a bird, doesn't she? Won't she Uppé—Well, I don't know. Birds stop at night, I believe.—Newark Advertiser.

—The Peach and the Vegetarian—"Can't see why you're so smitten with her." "Why, because she's so deucedly pretty." "Beauty's only skin deep." "Well, great Scott! I'm no cannibal. That's deep enough for me."—Cleveland Leader.

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FOR SALE—One-seated phaeton, rubber tires, in good condition. May be seen at Wrightsville Sound. Address C. W. Y., Star Office. Jy 18 thu sat sun

J. W. BATSON WAS ARRESTED AND convicted yesterday noon for selling choice meats, watermelons, chickens, eggs and all kinds of vegetables at his place of business corner 2nd and Market Sts. When in need of anything in his line he is sure to come or call phone No. 75, Palace Market. Prompt and polite service to all. Jy 18 tf

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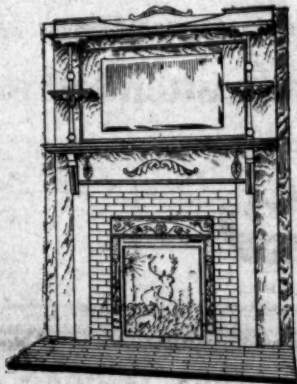
"The Jungle," by Upton Sinclair.
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—In the Superior Court at Charlotte on Tuesday, a divorce suit was heard and a decree was granted in three minutes by the clerk. The case was that of Alhright Barber against Maggie Barber.

—Kenansville Eastern Carolina News: August 2nd is the day for the Soldiers' Reunion and Sons of Soldiers annual meeting and election of officers. Senator Lee S. Overman will deliver the address and a treat is in store for everybody.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the State Board of Agriculture, and State Curator H. H. Brimley, are preparing an interesting and valuable exhibit for their New England tour during the Fall. This exhibit will be as comprehensive of North Carolina's resources as can be made.

—John Harvey, colored, was crushed to death at North Wilkesboro on Monday afternoon. He was unloading poles from a wagon. In attempting to throw one over a wheel of the wagon he was knocked against another pole, while the one that he was attempting to unload fell against his head, knocking his brains out. Harvey, who was unmarried, was from Cleveland, N. C., and was thirty odd years old.

—The stockholders of the Carolina Savings Bank and Trust Company held an all-day meeting at High Point on Tuesday, perfecting an organization of the new enterprise. Over \$200,000 of the stock was represented by those in attendance. The officers are: E. M. Armfield, president; J. A. Lindsay, vice president, and F. C. Boyles, secretary and treasurer. Business will begin in a short time and branches will be established throughout the State.

—Lumberton Robesonian: A young man named Walters, son of Mr. Jim Walters, of Barnesville, was waylaid Friday evening by someone who was concealed in the woods and was shot at with a pistol twice. One ball entered the young man's thigh and the other ball passed between his legs. One or two parties are suspected, but no one has been arrested. Policeman Edmund, of Chadbourne, went to Barnesville Saturday with his bloodhounds, but the trail was too old to follow.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the following charters were granted: The Plymouth Lumber Company, of Plymouth, authorized capital \$150,000, with \$50,000 paid in. Incorporated by Eldon J. Conklin, Jno. T. Slawson, L. Wilson Rockwell. The Wendell Lumber Company, of Wendell, Wake county, authorized capital \$100,000, with \$300 subscribed for by J. E. May, Adkin May, of Wendell; Wm. T. Harding, of Raleigh. The Lippert-Scales Company, of Winston, filed notice of increase of capital stock to \$500,000.

—High Point Special, July 17: A call was issued to-day for an election to be held the sixth day of September next to vote on a bond issue of one hundred thousand dollars to aid in building the Carolina Glennan and Pee Dee Railway. The bonds, if voted, will be placed in a bank and held until the said railroad shall have built or shall have made connection with a line of railroad other than the Southern, namely, the Atlantic Coast Line, or the Seaboard Air Line. The bonds will be issued in 1,000 denominations and are payable thirty years from date of issue, the interest being payable annually at six per cent.

—The Secretary of State has issued a certificate of incorporation of a new buggy company at Henderson, N. C. The incorporators are W. B. Waddill, formerly secretary of the White Hickory Wagon Manufacturing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., Robert Lassiter and James H. Brodie, prominent business men of Henderson, N. C. The plant to be erected at once, adjoining the factory of the Corbitt Buggy Company, of Henderson, that has made such rapid growth during the past five years. The new factory will be known as the Carolina Buggy Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Waddill, who has been identified with the vehicle business in the South for the past sixteen years, will be active in its management.

—Asheville Special, July 17: Last night shortly before midnight, Sidney Surratt, a negro, fired two shots at his head in an effort to commit suicide. The negro was scared and shaky at the time he attempted to end his life, and both bullets went wild. He was arrested and this morning in the police court paid \$3.13 for the suicidal attempt. Surratt told the police that he became despondent because of his inability to reconcile his wife and her sisters, and determined to end his life. He expressed his entire satisfaction, however, that the attempt was not successful, and declared that he would never attempt the foolish stunt again.

—Spencer Special, July 17: Burglars entered the home of Engineer H. W. Holt, of this place, early this morning and carried away a valuable gold watch. The intruders effected an entrance through a window, and when awakened Mrs. Holt discovered a stal-

wart white man bending over her bed. The light in the room had been extinguished by the burglar who pilfered the room before the alarm was given. He escaped before Mr. Holt could get a shot at him. Sometime after midnight the home of J. W. Hamill, of Spencer, was also visited by burglars who were discovered in the room of Mr. and Mrs. Hamill. The latter was awakened by the presence of a cold hand upon her shoulder, when she screamed for help. It was found that a drug had been administered to Mr. Hamill, which rendered him almost helpless for the time. The burglar escaped before neighbors could surround the house.

—Raleigh News and Observer, July 18: The new Republican State chairman, ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at six o'clock, and his arrival was like the ringing of a bell for the postmaster candidates to go before the court. There was a stirring about in Republican circles, and each candidate saw to it that there was something doing for himself. Chairman Adams will remain in Raleigh to-day, and will inspect the field thoroughly. It is said that he has not yet committed himself in favor of any candidate for the office of postmaster and will regard the wishes of the best people of Raleigh. One of the candidates conceded that the man endorsed by the chairman and National Committeeman E. C. Duncan would feast on postoffice pie, and consequently all the candidates are loving the chairman. Chairman Adams was besieged yesterday afternoon and evening by the friends of the candidates and apparently each man who wants the office is "it."

—Lumberton Robesonian: In a very short time an automobile line will be in operation between Ashpole and Lumberton. It will carry passengers and mail also if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Anyhow, it will carry passengers. Mr. F. C. Jones will operate this automobile service. He will run a machine to begin with that will carry five passengers and later on will put on a larger one. The automobile will leave Ashpole every morning about 9 o'clock and will leave Lumberton on its return after the arrival of the train from the west. It will also make a trip in the afternoon, leaving Ashpole at about 4 o'clock after the arrival of the train from the east, which is due here at 5:35 o'clock. The distance between Lumberton and Ashpole is ten miles and Mr. Jones expects to make the trip one way in about an hour. If the mail for Ashpole and nearby points is handled over the line it will give the Ashpole people their mail several hours earlier than under the present arrangement. Congressman Patterson is now at work on the matter and hopes to secure the arrangement.

—Winston-Salem Special, July 17: Deputy Sheriff Hutchins received a telegram to-day from Mayor W. S. Linville, of Kernersville, asking him if he could bring his bloodhounds to that town on the 10:50 train to-day. Mayor Linville gave no explanation as for what purpose he wanted the officer and his dogs. Parties from there this afternoon said they had not heard of any trouble. Since the blowing up of the mayor's office and calaboose by dynamite, there has been much discussion between the two factions which have existed for some time. One of these wants the mayor and the chief of police to resign. One citizen reports that there have been several small dynamite explosions since the mayor's office and the calaboose were wrecked; and the opinion was expressed here this afternoon that Mayor Linville had a clue to the guilty parties, and wanted the bloodhounds to aid him in capturing them. Deputy Hutchins prefers a guarantee that he and his dogs will not be blown up before he enters the gates of that town.

—Rocky Mount Special, July 17: The biggest judicial convention ever held in this district was held here to-day, when Solicitor Daniels was re-nominated. For some weeks there has been a hard contest between Solicitor Daniels, of Wilson; Mr. R. A. P. Cooley, of Nash, and Mr. Paul Jones, of Edgecombe. The interest was great on the part of the friends of the respective candidates and brought full delegations from every county. Every one of the forty-three delegates was present from Franklin. There were nearly one hundred present from Wilson. There were 134 delegates in the convention from Martin. The convention of Martin had made every Democrat a delegate. Under the leadership of Col. Wilson G. Lamb, there was the biggest number present for Daniels, while under the leadership of Senator Stubbs there was a large delegation for Jones. After the poll of the 134 delegates from Martin was taken it gave Daniels 17 and Jones 12 of Martin's vote in the convention. It was a great sight to see the 134 delegates get off the Williamston train. It was an earnest crowd of fire-tried Democrats.

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12-1-2 40-in White Lawns to Close out, 10c. yd.	One case of 8c Bleaching; Big values; One Day 6 1-2c yd....
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10c Men's and Boy's Linen Collars; all sizes; special 5c each.	100 Pieces Remnants Matting Sale Below Cost.
MONDAY, JULY 16.	BIG VALUES IN LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
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Safety Pins, 3c doz.	6c Hamburg, 4c yd.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Thursday Morning, July 18.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.Wilmington, N. C., July 18, 1906.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, July 18th:

Temperature at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 77 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .07; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.73. Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Wednesday 9.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Thursday. Friday partly cloudy; light fresh south to southwest winds.

PORT ALMANAC—July 19.

Sun Rises 5:57 A. M.
Sun Sets 7:14 P. M.
Day's Length 14 hrs. 22 min.
High Water at Southport 6:30 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 9:00 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. A. Shrier has been appointed sole agent in Wilmington for the famous Regal shoe, and will soon have a large consignment in stock.

—George Schnibben has been granted a permit to build a one-story dwelling to cost \$300 at corner of Sixth and Swann streets.

—Justice Bornemann yesterday married a colored couple, Cornelius Simmons and Lizzie Carroll, the first named having been indicted for seduction.

—Grace Methodist Sunday School will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-morrow. The party will go down on the several trips of the steamer Wilmington and all are assured of a pleasant day by the sea.

—Andrew Howard, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Hardee, charged with vagrancy. Willie Farrow, a colored boy, was arrested at the front street station of the A. C. L., charged with an affray.

—Thousands of field martins have taken possession of the grove formed by trees along the sidewalk on North Front street, nearly opposite the Y. M. C. A. The birds appear only at night and are reaching proportions that may make them a nuisance after a while.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran church will have its annual outing at Carolina Beach to-day. The party will go down on the regular trips of the steamer Wilmington and all friends are invited. Pupils of the school will be furnished with tickets by Mr. W. W. Koch, the superintendent.

—The work of tearing away the east wing of the old Court House to make way for the handsome new building which Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin will erect on the site, is progressing rapidly. It is a well-constructed building and the brick being taken down are among the best seen in an old building in the city.

—Impressive funeral services were conducted from the family residence, on Dock street, yesterday over the remains of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Manning, whose sad death occurred on Tuesday. Rev. A. W. Seabreeze officiated and a number of friends of the family were in attendance. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Plans of Messrs. Cooper & Davis for the Red Men's Home on North Front street have been accepted and the work of building will begin as soon as the contract can be let. The wigwam will be jointly occupied by the three tribes in Wilmington, with club rooms on the second floor. The first floor will be rented for commercial purposes.

—Elsewhere in to-day's paper Professor Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, calls for bids for erecting a three-room school building on the Scott's Hill road, about seven miles from Wilmington, the same being made necessary by the consolidation of the three districts adjoining. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Prof. Catlett, at the Court House.

—The Star has with the compliments of Editor D. S. Hines, of the East Carolina News, a souvenir post card, giving a view of the famous sand-clay roads being built in that county with the aid of the government experts recently sent there. The News was largely instrumental in bringing the good roads to Duplin, and the view presented on the card is a striking testimonial to the efficiency of the work being done.

J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for New York from Liverpool yesterday on the White Star Line steamer Baltic.

Lumina and the Moonlight.
Lumina's new veranda affords a fine view of the moonlit ocean, Lumina is a delightful place to spend the evening these hot nights. 6-30 tf

ALIGNMENT BROKEN

(Continued From First Page.)

sultation with their friends, respectively. They were not talking for publication, of course, but the activity of each of the candidates with Wilmington as the central ground for deliberation is significant.

Mr. Brown is understood not to have been pleased with the rather scant representation given the "minority" candidates in New Hanover, stating that he only desired what he was entitled to and no more. It is thought that the candidate's feeling in this respect will result in New Hanover's vote being cast in the convention much more liberally than the complexion of the delegation at first indicated.

It is said that no attempt will be made to force the unit rule so far as New Hanover is concerned. There are reports from Robeson that such action may be attempted there, and more than one of the candidates and their friends have expressed the hope that no such thing will be attempted, though they concede that the same tactics were what defeated Bellamy in the convention four years ago. There is talk of an open bolt of some delegations in case the unit rule is enforced this time.

The New Hanover imbroglio over the appointment of the delegates seems, for the present, to be overshadowed by speculation as to the result of certain influences that are known to be at work over the district. There is some talk of sending a rival delegation from New Hanover, by some method yet to be adopted, but it seems doubtful if the move will materialize. All in all, the Congressional fight is a complex one and the politicians are kept guessing.

HIS BODY RECOVERED.

Young Jake Murray, Who Was Drowned in Pender County.

The Pender Chronicle this week says:

"The body of Mr. Jake Murray, drowned in Northeast River last week, was found on Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock and buried in the Murray graveyard. It will never be known just how he was drowned, but the presumption is that he was carried by the current under a raft of logs, and was unable to extricate himself. "He was a young man of splendid character; a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves an aged mother (who only about five months ago was bereft of her husband) and several brothers and sisters."

At McRae, Ga., yesterday, Julius G. Allagood shot and killed H. Cannon, his father-in-law. Cannon was the aggressor. Allagood surrendered to the sheriff.

BIDS CALLED FOR.

Bids are hereby asked for the immediate erection of a three room, frame school building on the Scott's Hill road, about seven miles from this city. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Superintendent in the Court House. The Board of Education reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WASHINGTON CATLETT,
Superintendent.
July 19-31

NOTICE.

Our Harness Store is being removed to temporary quarters just across the street where we may be found until the completion of our handsome new store.

CITY LIVERY COMPANY.
July 19-1wk.

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

Respectfully,
J. A. MONTGOMERY.
July 19-2mos*

NEW FLOUR

181 Barrels Best Patent \$4.60
10 barrels lots, Cloth174 Bags Pure Bran \$1.15
Best Grade.287 Bags Virginia Peanuts \$4.00
No. 1 Grade.3400 Bags Fine Salt 35 1-2c
Car lots only.11 Cases Welch Grape Juice 45c
Quart Size.

W.B.COOPER,

Wilmington, N. C.
July 10-11.

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN.

Washington, 6; Chicago, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 5; Detroit, 2.
New York, 6; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 6.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 3; New York, 3. (called
and 12th inning, darkness).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Atlanta, 8; Little Rock, 3. (First
game.)
Atlanta, 3; Little Rock, 0. (Second
game.)
Memphis-Birmingham, rain.
Montgomery-New Orleans, rain.
Nashville, 4; Shreveport, 11.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Portsmouth, 4; Danville, 1. (1st
game.)
Portsmouth, 3; Danville, 2. (2nd
game, twelve innings.)
Richmond, 3; Roanoke, 2. (1st
game.)
Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 1. (2nd
game.)
Norfolk-Lynchburg, postponed, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 0; Macon, 1.
Jacksonville, 3; Savannah, 2.
Charleston, 3; Savannah, 2.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor, little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other.

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TIME

Wearing the old hot derby or soft hat yet, or your last summer's straw? Your'e losing money in either case. You'll buy a new one sooner or later, and the sooner you buy it the more you'll get out of it.

WE'VE EVERYKIND THAT'S
GOOD\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$5.
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Don't believe there's another such showing of choice Straws in town.

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A FEW DAYS ONLY—Children's Straw and White Duck Hats; worth 50 and 75 cents; special few days only 30c.
RIGHT IN SEASON—A big lot of Straw Grip, Straw Suit Cases, Straw Telescopes and Etc., to select from—neat, light and convenient.
JUST IN—Auto Velling, white and all colors—come early to get just what you want.

A NECESSITY—Mosquito canopies, easy to handle, effective, right prices. You must have them.

RECENTLY RECEIVED—A new line of Ladies' Lace Lisle and Plain Hosiery. Qualities the best. Patterns attractive. Prices right.

ALWAYS ON HAND—Everything that you may need in the way of Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Crashes, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Spreads and Etc. We pay particular attention to this department.

NOW TRAVEL—But first see our line of Trunks. We carry the biggest stock, the best stock, the greatest variety and are the biggest sellers of Trunks and Suit Cases anywhere around.

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July 15-11

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20 GREAT BIG SPECIALS

FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JULY 16th.

No 15-Minute Specials are offered here. These 20 items ought not to be sold for more than 15 minutes, as they are so good, but we have a big quantity of each, and for this week we will give them to you every day at any time for these low prices.

For 3 1-2c

the yard.
3 cases of Figured Lawns that sell at 5c. New dainty patterns.

Cannon Cloth

For 8c

10c Dress Gingham

For 5c

Pretty stripes and checks.

\$1.00 Ladies' Umbrellas

For 69c

They are better than most offered at \$1.00.

For 10c

each, White Embroidered Belts that sell at 25c.

For 35c

Wash Silks in pretty checks and stripes that sell for 50c.

For 7 1-2c

Ladies' 10c Tape Neck and Sleeve Gauze Vests.

For 50c

Ladies' \$1.00 Straw Shapes and Sailors. This season's latest styles.

For 10c

All silk solid shades Taffeta Ribbon that sell for 15c.

STRAW GRIPS

50c size for 35c

75c size for 59c

\$1.00 size for 75c

\$1.00 Kimonos and Dressing Sacques.

For 69c

Made of White Lawn, with small black dots and figures.

For 35c

Men's Negligee Shirts, new, neat patterns.

For 69c

Women's White Canvas Oxfords that sell for \$1.00.

\$1.50 Kimonos

For 98c

Made of Colored Lawn with pretty white trimming.

75c Kimonos

For 59c

Made of Black Lawn with small white dots and figures.

65c Dressing Sacques

For 45c

Made of White Lawn with small black figures.

For 4c

One dozen Pearl Buttons, any size you want. They are regular 10c.

For 5c

Men's All Linen, latest style turn down collars.

For 10c

15c Plain Black Cotton Hose for women.

For 42c

Men's and Boys' Rubber Bottom Tennis Oxfords.

Your car fare paid on purchases amounting to \$2.00 and over. Mail orders promptly attended to.

TWENTY SPECIALS

FOR ONE WEEK.

July 14-11.

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FOR ONE WEEK.

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Respectfully,

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Be not surprised if in the other world You hear of Rocky

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wants to see you succeed in your business and offers the services of a strong, safe and successful bank to aid you in your financial transactions. Open an account with us—no matter if it is small at the start it will grow and help you.

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The Atlantic National Bank

will welcome your account and give your business careful attention.

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July 8-11

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Signature of

J. H. Fletcher

THAW DEFENSE IS COMPLICATED

Slayer of Stanford White Has
Breath With His Distressed
Mother.

HE SCOUTS INSANITY PLEA

Smoke Issuing From Lava Beds in
Magdalena Mountains in New Mex-
ico—Population Alarmed and
Have Deserted Houses.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, July 18.—The chaotic conditions surrounding the preparation of a defense for Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White were accentuated today and apparently the breach between the prisoner and his mother, Mrs. William Thaw of Pittsburg, as to the character of defense is wider than ever. Following quickly upon a conference of two hours with Thaw in the Tombs, after the mother had twice during the day endeavored to gain the boy's consent to the re-employment of the law firm of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonye, and to consent to a plea of insanity, Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's personal counsel obtained from Justice Blanchard in special term of the Supreme Court late today, an order directing Judge Olcott's firm to show cause next Friday why they should not turn over to Hartridge all the papers in Thaw's case. Mr. Hartridge based his motion on a petition signed by Thaw which was placed on record in connection with the proceedings.

This move was a distinct surprise, being a contradiction of reports which had gained wide circulation earlier in the day to the effect that Thaw had consented to his mother's plan of action. The rumor that the young man had at last bowed to his mother's will undoubtedly had its origin in the fact that Mrs. William Thaw and Mrs. Harry Thaw, who were in conference with Thaw at the same time today, emerged from the prison arm in arm. It was the first time they had been together. Thaw's wife has all along supported him in his demand for a trial on the issues of the case and has opposed the insanity plea.

She has thus been arrayed against the elder Mrs. Thaw, who seems to feel that the only hope of saving her son from death in the electric chair is to depend upon a defense of insanity. This plea would avoid the further publicity and ignominy of a trial and has been insistently urged upon the prisoner, who, however, apparently remains obdurate.

Mrs. William Thaw had two long conferences with her son today. During the second, word was dispatched to Mrs. Harry Thaw, summoning her in all haste. She soon reached the prison. The mother had gained the second interview from the warden on the strength of a plea that her mission was of the utmost importance and could not be delayed.

Following the family conferences, Mr. Hartridge had his interview with Thaw and went directly from the Tombs to the criminal courts building where he obtained the order in the proceedings against Thaw's former counsel.

Justice McLean adjourned until tomorrow the hearing on the hearing on the writ of injunction obtained yesterday by counsel for Harry K. Thaw to prevent District Attorney Jerome and the grand jury from examining further witnesses in the Thaw murder case. The court yesterday ordered the District Attorney to show cause why the writ of prohibition should not be made permanent and today's hearing was to have decided whether or not it should continue in force.

The Insanity Plea.

Atlanta, Ga., July 18.—A special to The Journal from Warm Springs, Ga., where the Georgia Bar Association is now in session, quotes District Attorney Jerome regarding the Thaw case in New York, as saying:

"The present movement in the Thaw case suggested by The Associated Press report, means that Thaw must do one of two things—stand trial or go to the asylum. In going to the asylum under the finding of a commission on the question of his mental condition at the present moment, means that should be then become sane, he would have to stand trial for killing Stanford White, as though he had not been confined. Bear in mind this distinction—that a commission can pass only upon the mental condition of the prisoner at the present time and has nothing to do with the question of whether or not he was insane when the killing was done. The latter question is one that would have to be decided upon by a jury and would not let within the powers of the Commission."

WANTS TO BE A CONVICT.

Freak Who Still Insists on Going to Penitentiary.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, July 18.—Louis A. Gourdain, the alleged Chicago and

New Orleans lottery dealer, who is seeking by means of a writ of mandamus to frustrate the efforts of his attorneys to keep him out of the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill., made on unsuccessful effort today to file his petition with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. He then announced his intention to go to Canton, Ohio, to see Justice Day if he could be assured that he would remain there until he could arrive. In the meantime he would continue his journey to New York with the hope of seeing some member of the court there.

The would-be convict was the center of attraction here today. For the first time since leaving Joliet on Monday, Gourdain partook of food at noon today, having been released from his determination not to eat or drink until some official action had been taken in his case.

Pathetic appeals by telegraph of his wife to return home reached him today, but Gourdain wired her that he is in good health and spirits and says he will do his utmost to carry out his purpose of getting behind prison bars.

WARM WIRELETS.

For the first time since she was taken to Boston from Portsmouth, N. H., in 1897, the historic frigate Constitution, "Old Ironsides," was moved carefully from her pier at the Charlestown navy yard yesterday for repairs. The shed-like structure which covered her was removed and work was begun to strengthen her for dry-docking, when she will be extensively overhauled.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson arrived in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, and made a personal inspection of the South St. Paul meat packing plants. Secretary Wilson was accompanied about the stockyards by Dr. Ketchum, the government inspector at South St. Paul, and by Manager Bangs and Superintendent Burns, of the Swift Packing Company. It is said that conditions were found very favorable.

Miss Grace Howa McKinley, a niece of the late President McKinley, was married at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, last evening to Captain Grayson Willard Hendt, of the Eleventh Cavalry. The ceremony was performed at the home of Captain McKinley, of the Eleventh Cavalry. Among the gifts was a mahogany chest of silver from Mrs. William McKinley. The late President gave a similar remembrance to several of his nieces upon the occasion of their marriage.

Suit was entered yesterday at Little Rock, Ark., against the five cotton seed oil mills of that city by Attorney General Rogers and Prosecuting Attorney Rohoton, charging them with being members of a combine in violation of the anti-trust law, and alleging restraint of trade. The suits ask judgment in the sum of \$5,000 per day, aggregating \$130,000 against each company and asking also revocation of charters in this State. It is the understanding in court circles that similar suits are to be entered against the remaining thirty-four mills.

At Rostov-on-Don, Russia, yesterday, while two clerks employed in the government banks were carrying from the postoffice \$120,000, which had been received in the registered mail, they were attacked by a band of six armed men and seriously wounded. The robbers made off with the money, but under hot pursuit by police and Cossacks, they sacrificed \$100,000 of the booty and escaped. Dispatches from the interior continue to tell without interruption stories of the burning of manor houses, robberies, murders, collisions between peasants and rural guards and the hurried dispatch of troops here and there.

When the United States Circuit Court met in Nashville yesterday, the foreman of the grand jury which has for some time been investigating the alleged tobacco trust, reported to Judge Lurton that all the witnesses summoned by the jury had been examined. District Attorney Tillman asked that the jury be respited or discharged, subject to a recall at any time between now and the next term of court. This the court complied with. It cannot be fully ascertained what the result of the investigation is, but it is known that no indictments have been returned.

They thought they had Tom Taggart for gambling, but he proved an alibi. We'd bet \$1,000 that he'd've got cold feet before the public busted in the door.

What
is
Head
Easy?

July 19-11

WAS DIAMOND KING MARRIED?

Policy in America Insurance Company for Intended Wife.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
New York, July 18.—Speculation as to whether Alfred Belt, the South African financier and millionaire, who died in London Monday left a widow was aroused today by the discovery that in making an application to an American Insurance Company for insurance on his life in 1890 Mr. Belt named as the beneficiary of his policy, "My Intended Wife, Elizabeth Bennett Belt."

Whether this stated intention of marriage was ever carried out was not stated in the statistics furnished to the insurance company which showed that at the time he submitted to a physical examination before receiving his policies, Mr. Belt was unmarried. Although 16 years have elapsed since the policies were taken out in favor of Elizabeth Bennett, and during that time Belt has been constantly brought to public notice, yet he has always been regarded as a bachelor.

DAMAGE TO NEW BATTLESHIP.

Steps Will Be Taken to Libel Norwegian War Ship.

Washington, July 18.—Captain C. G. Bowman, commanding the battleship Rhode Island, today reported to the Navy Department that the vessel was not so seriously damaged by the collision with the Norwegian steamship Guernsey at Newport News last evening as at first supposed. Captain Bowman says that the Norwegian steamer drifted down upon the Rhode Island while the latter was at her pier and damaged a couple of three inch guns and their mounts but that the damage sustained would not interfere with the proposed movements of the ship, which is under orders to make a cruise along the North Atlantic coast for the purpose of shaking down her machinery.

The telegram to the Navy Department adds that the bow plates of the Rhode Island were bent in, the scroll work on the bow carried away and the awning frames on the bow damaged. The Rhode Island was about to sail for Gardiner's Bay as soon as she had completed coaling, but she will now be held at Newport News until the District Attorney ascertains the amount of the damage and has secured such evidence as is necessary to insure the claim against the Norwegian ship.

Acting Secretary Newberry notified

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Shareholders' Liability - - - - - 300,000
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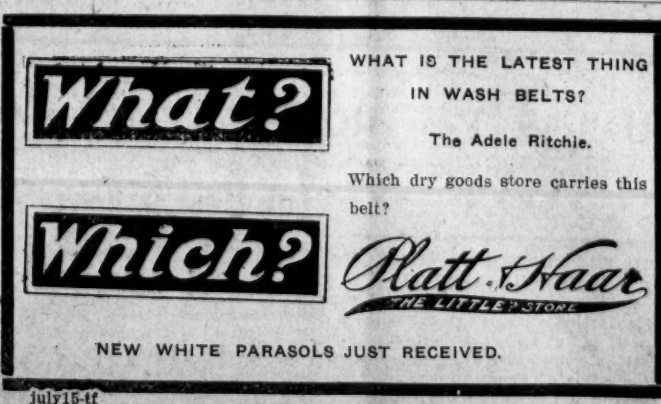
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We want to interest more savers.

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J. W. Norwood, Pres., H. Walters, Vice Pres., C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier.
Jy 15-11



WHAT IS THE LATEST THING IN WASH BELTS?

The Adele Ritchie.

Which dry goods store carries this belt?

Platt's Hair

NEW WHITE PARASOLS JUST RECEIVED.

July 15-11

Our Great Rebuilding Sale

is still going on and if you have not visited our store and availed yourself of the low prices now offered you should do so at once. Here are a few specials while they last for week July 2nd to 7th for cash:

\$27.50 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...\$18.50
\$22.50 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...\$16.50
\$16.50 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...\$11.50
\$15.00 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...\$10.75
\$10.00 Library Table, quartered and polished. This week...\$7.50
\$25.00 Library Table, solid Mahogany. This week...\$17.50
A beautiful line of Parlor Tables in Quartered Oak and Mahogany at 25 per cent. off regular prices.
\$60.00 Mahogany Pedestal Dining Table, 10 feet, very handsome and massive. This sale \$42.00.
\$55.00 Quartered Oak Pedestal Dining Table, 10 feet, \$37.50.

We have a few Sideboards, Buffets, China Closets and Book Cases left that must go this week. Bed Room Suits in Oak and Mahogany, Odd Bureaus and Wash Stands.

W. MUNROE & CO.,

Furniture and Housefurnishings

at South of Solomon's Shoe Store.

15 and 17 South Front Street.

July 1-11

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Rye Whiskey.

The Highest Perfection of

Old Virginia Rye.

A PRODUCT OF OUR OWN

GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE

SAVE THE COUPONS FOR VALUABLE

PREMIUMS.

J. & E. MAHONEY,

Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers

PORTSMOUTH, VA.

PIGEON GIN.

Endorsed by Physicians and Sanitariums

as an Ideal Drink for the Kidneys

and Bladder.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY,

Report of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	\$666,216.64	Capital Stock	\$50,000.
Demand Loans	20,400	Undivided profits	22,134.18
Furniture and Fixtures	100	Dividend unpaid	21
Due from banks	17,073.79	Cashier's checks	152.31
Cash items	9,808.83	Accrued interest due depos-	
Gold coin	410	itors	1,000.
Silver coin	671.38	Demand Certificates of de-	
Nat. Bank notes and U.		posit	31,406.04
S. Currency	2,427	Deposits	612,394.11
	\$717,107.64		\$717,107.64

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Notary attest:
L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL
B. O. STONE,
MATT. J. HEYER,
Directors.

MR. LONGWORTH HEIR TO THRONE

Queer Notions Ascribed to Cockneys,
But Doubtless They Are Few.
British Slurs on Princess.

(New Orleans Picayune.)

It seems funny to the average citizen of this great Republic that Europeans should so misunderstand the American governmental system as to suppose that there is any such thing as dynastic rulers in this country, or that any person could by virtue of his family connection succeed to the chief magistracy of the Republic.

It is reported from abroad that such notions are held concerning Mr. Longworth, the husband of Miss Alice Roosevelt, who with his bride is visiting on the other side of the Atlantic. As the story is told by a London correspondent, if it were said to the average London Cockney that Nicholas Longworth is not to occupy the White House when President Roosevelt leaves it, he would not believe it. In the eyes of Europe, long accustomed to the workings of the feudal law, the Presidency belongs to Mr. Longworth "by right of succession." It is true the "title" comes through the distaff side, in the person of Alice Roosevelt Longworth, but England is filled with dukedoms which have maintained their succession through the women of the race. The only thing that is not clearly understood is why Longworth does not assume the family name of the present President. It seems to be the popular impression that he will do this when the time comes for him to assume the "rank" to which his marriage has entitled him.

According to the English rule of succession, if the oldest child of the monarch be a female she would take precedence over younger brothers. On the continent of Europe the Salic law forbids a woman to rule. But we have no royal family in this country. When the President of the United States goes out of office he becomes a mere private citizen with no special position or privileges.

Doubtless the entire story is a joke. Some very rough and unworthy alleged wit appeared in London Punch, criticizing Mrs. Longworth, and it goes far to confirm the recent reports that there is very little real friendship or regard among the English people for Americans. This country is England's best customer, and therefore some show of courtesy at least is good policy. The American Republic is too rich and powerful for any foreign nation to love it.

HARRY THAW IS INSANE.

Probability is Slayer of White Will Not Be Tried.

(New York World July 8.)

"Harry K. Thaw will never be placed on trial for the murder of Stanford White. An application will be made for the appointment of a commission to inquire into his sanity. There is no doubt that he will be declared insane and sent to the hospital for the criminal insane at Mattewan.

This authoritative statement was made to The World last night immediately after the conclusion of a conference at the Hotel Lorraine by one who had been present. At this conference were Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry Thaw; Lewis L. Delafield, her personal counsel, William M. K. Olcott, of Black, Olcott, Gruber and Boninger, young Thaw's former and Bonyng, young Thaw's former Carnegie, son and son-in-law of Mrs. William Thaw. Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was present but took no part in the conference. Mr. Olcott gave Mrs. Thaw information he had collected which convinced her that her son was mentally irresponsible on the night he killed White. He said that a number of the greatest alienists in the country who had been retained by the defense were convinced that the young man was irrational.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, July 18, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm 56 1-2c.
ROBIN—Market firm, \$3.40.
TAR—Market firm at \$2.00 per barrel of 280 pounds.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$2.75 per barrel for hard, \$4.30; for dip, and \$4.60 for Virgin.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 58 1-2c; rosin firm, \$3.00; tar firm at \$2.00 bid; crude turpentine firm at \$2.50, \$4.15, \$4.65.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine..... 77
Rosin..... 279
Tar..... 8
Crude..... 69
Receipts same day last year—116 casks spirits turpentine, 297 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 111 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 10 3-4.
Same day last year—Nominal.
Receipts—9 bales; same day last year, 542 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 90c per bushel of twenty-eight pounds.
Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, \$1.00 to \$1.05.
CORN—Firm, 72 to 75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15c to 16c per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c; sides, 12 to 13c.
EGGS—Firm at 17c.

CHICKENS—Dull, 15 to 20 for small; Growns, 30 to 40.

BEEF—Firm, at 26c to 27c.
TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c to \$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

HIDES—Dry salted, 13 to 14c; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Nothing doing.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 18.—The cotton market was less active than yesterday and ruled irregular within a comparative narrow range. The close was steady at a net decline of 1 to 4 points. Sales for the day were estimated at about 100,000 bales.

The opening was 2 points higher on September, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower and prices sold off to a net loss of about 3 to 4 points right after the call under liquidation and local bear pressure of the same character that noted following the less bearish private crop reports of yesterday. Liverpool was fairly steady, however, with a better spot demand at a decline. Reports from the South also indicated a good spot demand for July shipment, with holders very firm in their views, and there was more rain according to early reports. These items checked aggressive selling for short account and there was enough covering at the decline to steady the market, which rallied to a net advance of 2 to 3 points on the delayed reports of the weather bureau showing the precipitation in eastern and western parts of the belt to have been more general and heavier than indicated by the early map. This news did not seem to be attracting much fresh demand and later the list eased off again. The close was a couple of points up from the lowest on active months. Southern spot markets were unchanged.

Receipts cotton at the ports to-day 3,823 bales against 3,799 last week and

17,086 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 27,636 last week and 103,715 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 1,360 bales against 5,274 last year and at Houston 256 bales against 6,617 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; sales 141 bales. Futures closed. Quotations follow:

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	10.21b	10.21
August	10.30	10.26
September	10.31	10.23
October	10.41	10.39
November	10.40b	10.40
December	10.46	10.46
January	10.49	10.50
February	10.50	10.51
March	10.59	10.60

Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm; middling 11; net receipts 101 bales.
New Orleans—Easy; middling 11; net receipts 1,360 bales.
Mobile—Dull; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 81 bales.
Savannah—Steady; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 1,020 bales.
Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 66 bales.
Wilmington—Steady; middling 10 3/4; net receipts 9 bales.
Norfolk—Steady; middling 11 1/4; net receipts 174 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal; middling 11 1/2.
New York—Steady; middling 11.
Boston—Quiet; middling 11.
Philadelphia—Steady; middling 11.25.

Newport News—Net receipts 262 bales.
Pensacola—Net receipts 1,012 bales.
Total to-day, at all ports—Net 3,823; Great Britain 1,292; France 2,200; Continent 1,048; stock 234,764.
Consolidated, at all ports—Net 18,685; Great Britain 4,963; France 3,893; Continent 6,192; Japan 300.
Total since September 1, at all ports—Net 7,723,466; Great Britain 2,804,969; France 713,855; Continent 2,616,577; Japan 118,220; Mexico 2,764.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady; middling 11; net receipts 256 bales.
Augusta—Steady; middling 11 1/2; net receipts 214 bales.
Memphis—Quiet; middling 10 1/2; net receipts 10 bales.
St. Louis—Quiet; middling 11; net receipts 29 bales.
Louisville—Firm; middling 11 1/2.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 18.—Cotton: Spot in moderate demand, prices three points lower. American middling fair 6.60; good middling 6.30; middling 6.10; low middling 5.92; good ordinary 5.70; ordinary 5.50. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,100 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: July 5.81; July and August 5.81; August and September 5.74; September and October 5.68; October and November 5.64; November and December 5.63; December and January 5.63; January and February 5.64; February and March 5.66; March and April 5.68; April and May 5.69; May and June 5.70.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, July 18.—Money on call easy, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/2 to 4 1/4 per cent, ninety days 4 1/2, six months 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 48.45 to 48.50 for demand and at 48.10 to 48.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.82 1/2 and 4.85 1/2. Commercial bills 4.81 1/2. Bar silver 65 1/2. Mexican dollars 50 1/2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding, 2s reg..... 103 3-4
U. S. Refunding, 2s cou..... 103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg..... 102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou..... 103
U. S. old 4s, reg..... 103
U. S. old 4s, cou..... 103
U. S. new 4s, reg..... 128 1-2

U. S. new 4s, cou..... 129 1-2
American Tobacco 4s, cert..... 77 1-2
American Tobacco 6s, cert..... 111 3-4
A. C. L. 4s..... 99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio..... 103
L. & N. Unified..... 100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s..... 87
Southern Railway 5s..... 116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s..... 97 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	95 1-8
American Sugar Refining	129 1-8
American Tobacco pfd, cert.	99
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 3-8
Louisville & Nashville	141 1-2
New York Central	130 7-8
Norfolk & Western	86 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	90 1-2
Peoples' Gas	89 1-8
Reading 1st pfd.	119 5-8
Reading 2nd pfd.	90
Southern Pacific	67 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.	116 1-2
Southern Railway	33 3-4
Southern Railway pfd.	97 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	144 1-2
U. S. Steel	34 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd.	101 3-8
Va. Car. Chemical	34
Va. Car. Chemical pfd.	107
S. A. L. com.	—
S. A. L. pfd.	—
Standard Oil	599
Western Union	91

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, July 18.—The reported discovery of black rust in the wheat fields of Minnesota and the Dakotas caused a sharp advance to-day in the price of wheat here. At the close the September delivery showed a net gain of 1/2 to 3/4. Corn was up 1/4. Oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

Wheat, No. 2—
July..... 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Sept..... 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 78 1/2
Dec..... 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

Corn, No. 2—
July..... 51 51 51 51 1/2
Sept..... 51 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2
May..... 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Oats, No. 2—
July..... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Sept..... 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Dec..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2
May..... 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

July..... 19.00 19.00 19.00 19.00
Sept..... 17.35 17.45 17.32 17.45

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

July..... 8.95 8.95 8.92 8.95
Sept..... 9.05 9.07 9.05 9.05
Oct..... 9.10 9.12 9.10 9.10

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

July..... 9.40 9.42 9.40 9.42 1/2
Sept..... 9.42 9.42 9.40 9.42 1/2
Oct..... 9.17 9.22 9.17 9.20

Cash quotations were as follows:
Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 79 1/2 to 81; No. 3, 75 to 78; No. 2 red, 79 to 79 1/2; No. 2 Corn, 52 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2 to 53; No. 2 Oats, 37 1/2; No. 2 white, 39 1/2 to 40; No. 3 white, 35 1/2 to 39; No. 2 hys, 62. Short ribs, sides (loose), \$9.35 to \$9.45; mess pork per bbl., \$19.00; lard per 100 lbs., \$8.95; short clear sides (boxed), \$9.62 1/2 to \$9.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, \$1.29.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, July 18.—The dry goods market was steady with an average volume of trade to-day. The hosiery and underwear trade was good. Silk piece goods was slow. The domestic situation was stronger and there was a continued inquiry for exports for the China trade.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 18.—FLOUR steady.
RYE FLOUR—Quiet.
CORN MEAL—Quiet.
WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 83 1/2 elevator. Options easy, closing 1/4 to 1/2 net higher; May 88 1/2; July

BONDS

City of Cleveland, Ohio.

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OATS—Spot firm; mixed 43.

LARD—Quiet; Western prime \$9.00 @ 9.05; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. Futures closed steady at net 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3 7/8; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 23-32; molasses sugar 2 31-32; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS quiet and steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy; Southern, \$1.00 @ 2.25 per barrel.

CABBAGES—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was higher on light offerings; moderate business; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 26 @ 26 1/2, new crop; prime summer yellow 35 @ 38 1/2; prime white 43; prime winter yellow 43.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 18.—Turpentine firm, 60 to 60 1/2; rosin firm, strained, common to good, \$3.85 to \$4.00.

Savannah, July 18.—Turpentine quiet, 57; sales 164; receipts 97; shipments 1,200. Rosin firm; sales 2,344; receipts 2,558; shipments 5,500; stock 68,487. Quote: A. B. C., \$3.55; D., \$3.80 @ 3.90; E., \$3.95 @ 3.97 1/2; F., \$4.00 @ 4.02 1/2; G., \$4.05 @ 4.10; H., \$4.20; I., \$4.25; K., \$4.45; M., \$4.60; N., \$4.70; W. G., \$4.80 @ 4.85; W. W., \$5.00.

Charleston, July 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 79 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine; 128 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 63 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—9 bales cotton; 77 casks spirits turpentine; 279 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 69 barrels crude turpentine.

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"Could you eat a small chicken today, my man?" the surgeon inquired.

"Indeed, I could, sir," eagerly responded the patient.

"And what would you like to have it stuffed with?"

"Well, sir," replied the hungry soldier, "I should like it stuffed with another."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF DOGS.

Always Hope For a Man Who is Fond of an Ordinary Cur.

I have seen a few wretches in my day, but I never saw one so utterly lost to decency that he could not be flattered by the friendly attentions of a strange dog. There is a great lesson in that. No matter how superior we try to seem to ourselves and others, a small voice within us will not let us wholly forget what humbugs we are. In the presence of our kind we are brazen. The calm gaze of a child sometimes shakes our self confidence. The knowing look of a dog shatters it. There is something in brute psychology that perplexes the intellect of man and disorganizes his intuition. Man is so made that what he cannot understand exercises greater influence over him than that which he can. In the presence of many phenomena he reveals himself openly and quite unconsciously. He is then no longer master of the fortifications of his soul. He drops his mask—his grotesque outer garb—his brazen shield falls to the ground, and he either cowardly retreats or succumbs without resistance.

There is some hope for the man who is capable of feeling ashamed in the presence of an honorable dog. That man has avenues open to him for advancement. His soul is still fit for expansion. His brain is something more than a dried nut. His heart has not turned entirely into a thing of rubber and valves. When a strange dog greets him he thinks better of himself. Unconsciously he reasons: "Villain that I am, I am not so bad after all as I might be. You can't fool a dog, and a dog is no hypocrite. Therefore I have good in me which he recognizes." The fellow is a little surprised at himself and not a little flattered. If a noble dog shows him marked favor he becomes "stuck up" almost immediately. If several dogs should display great preference and affection for his person he would soon become unendurable to society—quite too vain for association with men. Contrariwise, should dogs bark at him generally or perchance should one bite him he would not feel himself good enough to associate with snakes, but would forthwith get himself locked up as a victim of hysterical rabies, and if he had any pathetic kinkfolk at large they would at once insist upon having the dog put to death.

For my own part I have learned a great deal from dogs. If I am natural, they set me the example in early childhood. If I am faithful to a friend through his disgrace and disaster I cannot deny that a dog revealed this nobility of character to me for the first time in my life. If I have gratitude, I saw it first in a dog. If I have enterprise, he did not neglect my early lessons. If I have initiative, so had my first dog friend. If I am affectionate, so was he. If I am patient in adversity and without arrogance in affluence I could not have acquired this poise of mind better from men than from dogs. If I am watchful over weakness entrusted to my care, if I am forgetful of self in guarding my beloved, if I have the courage of my convictions, if I have any heroic instincts I could have had no better teacher than a dog. Indeed the love of dogs, their association and example have filled my life with joy.

"I Trust You."

"I owe my salvation to three words you spoke," he wrote. "When all the world was against me you said, 'I trust you.'"

If every boy or girl who has made mistakes and gone astray could have such a friend a great many of them would return to a normal life. The feeling that somebody believes in us, trusts us—no matter what others believe or say—touches the heart. Criminals are sometimes totally reformed through the consciousness that somebody still believes in them, no matter how low they may have fallen. Could we realize how much this trust and confidence would do for a man when everything else has failed we should be more generous of our confidence in our fellows.—Success Magazine.

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GUATEMALAN ARMY DEFEATED IN BATTLE

So Salvadoreans Claim Truce Suspending Hostilities
Went Into Effect Yesterday—Plans for Peace
Conference on Board Cruiser Marblehead.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

San Salvador, Tuesday, July 17, 7:55 P. M. (delayed in transmission).—The peace commissioners of Salvador are Dr. J. R. Pacus and Senor Gallegas. They will go on board the United States cruiser Marblehead at Acajutla to-morrow with the commissioners of Honduras and proceed to San Jose, Guatemala, where the other commissioners will be taken on board and the party will put to sea and draw up and sign the treaty of peace.

The body of the Salvadorean general, Tomas Regalado, who was killed July 11 in a battle fought at Jicaro, Guatemala, has arrived at Guatemala City in a complete state of decomposition, making its repatriation impossible.

Shortly before the armistice was agreed to over 10,000 Guatemalan soldiers made a desperate attack on the Salvadorean position by way of Metapan. The Guatemalan artillery, stationed on high plains fronting the Salvadorean positions, cannonaded the latter unceasingly though the bad quality of the shells and the poor aim of the artillerymen resulted in the Salvadorean forces escaping without many casualties.

At about 3 P. M., in the midst of a torrential rain the Guatemalan's fire increased all along the line and the Guatemalan infantry attacked the Salvadoreans in close columns, endeavoring to dislodge them from the positions held by General Tercero and Colonel Hernandez Artega. The battle lasted ten hours and eventually resulted in a triumph for the Salvadorean arms.

Oyster Bay, July 18.—President Roosevelt to-day received a dispatch from American Charge d'Affaires Brown at San Salvador stating that the armistice between Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras, went into effect at 6 o'clock this morning.

Another dispatch received by the President stated that the United States cruiser Marblehead, which leaves Acajutla to-day with American Minister William L. Merry and the Salvadorean peace commissioners, Dr. J. R. Pacus and Senor Gallegas on board, will arrive at San Jose, Guatemala, Thursday morning. At San Jose the peace commissioners of Guatemala, the Mexican minister and the American charge d'affaires, Mr. Brown, will be received aboard. The Marblehead will immediately proceed to sea and the sessions of the peace commission will begin.

Plans for Peace Conference.

Washington, July 18.—Salvador and Guatemala must decide through their representatives to the peace conference on board the United States cruiser Marblehead whether Honduras is to be represented in the conference. There are only two sides to the controversy so far as the world of diplomacy knows, that of Guatemala and that of Salvador. Honduras' interest in the war is secondary in its nature, but as an ally of Salvador she has become involved to such a degree that the State Department believes the other two countries in the controversy will decide to have Honduras represented on board the Marblehead.

JAPAN AFTER MONOPOLY.

Has an Foot Plans to Capture Trade in Manchuria.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, July 18.—Information received by the Bureau of Manufactures is to the effect that a great guild of cotton manufacturing companies of Japan has been formed to capture the Manchurian trade. In connection with the enterprise, the government has decided to make loans through the Yokohama specie bank, without limitations as to the amount, not only on cotton textiles, but on matches, cement, beer, marine products, lumber and other goods to be exported to Manchuria at the rate of four and one-half per cent. per annum. As regards freightage the government will carry out negotiations with the Chinese eastern railway and the subsidized Japanese steamship lines. The government will pursue a similar policy with regard to Korea. The Bureau of Manufactures has received reports from Ambassador Wright, of Tokio, and from other sources confirming this new movement in Japan.

VIRGINIA CAN'T FIX RATES.

Atlantic Coast Line Opposes Two Cent Mileage.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Richmond, Va., July 18.—The State Corporation Commission met here to-day to receive the answer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company as to why it should not comply with the provisions of the Churchman two-cent-mileage book act, passed at the last session of the Legislature.

In reading the answer, Attorney McIlwaine, who has been retained by the railroad companies in Virginia to contest the act, brought out, among other objections the conflict of the bill

with Sections 52 and 156 of the constitution of Virginia, and with Article I. of the Act of Congress governing inter-state traffic, and said that its practical value is considerably lessened by the fact that its enforcement would compel the railroad companies to keep at all stations "an infinite number of an infinite variety of tickets."

Following the reading of the answer, Mr. McIlwaine entered into argument of the case, taking the sections in the answer one by one, and showing the bearing of each, together with numerous opinions and authorities on the subject, laying particular emphasis on the opinion handed down some time ago in a somewhat similar case in Michigan. Mr. McIlwaine's argument consumed practically the entire morning after the reading of the answer.

This afternoon Attorney General Anderson filed a reply on the part of the State and made the argument thereon, seeking to draw a distinction between the Michigan case and the Virginia case. The consensus of opinion, however, is that he failed to establish his contention, that the Commission will decide in favor of the railroads and that there will be no appeal from this decision.

TERRIBLE DEED OF MANIAC.

Killed Two Women, Mortally Wounded Man and Stabbed Woman.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Scranton, Pa., July 18.—A terrible tragedy was perpetrated in the Hillside Home this afternoon when one insane patient killed two of the inmates and mortally wounded one of the keepers.

The murderer is Ignatz Krewzyp, a deaf and dumb Pole who was not regarded as dangerous. He was given work in one of the wards with two women, also insane patients, Mrs. Ann Golden and "Missouri" Ann VanValen. The three were moving some cots up under the direction of Keeper Richard Davies who left the room momentarily. Seizing the opportunity afforded by the keeper's absence, the insane man ran into the doctor's office and there picked an amputating knife and ran up-stairs to the upper floor. Keeper Davies ran after Krewzyp and the latter turned upon him and buried the knife in the keeper's chest. He then attacked the two women. He stabbed Mrs. Golden in the chest twice and then stabbed Mrs. VanValen once. Floyd Boemer, the son of the superintendent, knocked the knife out of Krewzyp's hands. Both women died soon afterwards. Krewzyp is 35 years of age and was one of the most powerful inmates of the institution. After the deed was committed he jabbered in a vehement manner and no sign or motion could be obtained from him. He is now a raving maniac. Davies is not expected to live.

JUDGMENT FOR \$3,000,000.

Standard Oil Magnate to Make Accounting to Gas Company.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Boston, July 18.—A decision favorable to the plaintiff was handed down to-day in the United States Circuit Court in the case of George W. Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, in the suit to recover \$3,000,000, alleged to be due the gas company in connection with the sale of the Boston companies.

The court orders that the profits shall be apportioned by a master between Mr. Rogers and the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware, but if no definite equitable rule is ascertained then the amount shall be apportioned half to Mr. Rogers and half to the gas company. The court finds that Mr. Rogers was guilty of no fraud. Mr. Rogers contended that his control of the Brookline Gas Company gave him a command of the gas combination and a strategic position of value, but the court finds that as a trustee of the other companies he had no right to take advantage of such a position to the disadvantage of the Boston companies, and that the amounts received by the respondent, Rogers, for his Brookline securities, was in excess of any value which was visible to the court. The court holds, however, that there is no basis for the allegation that Rogers sought to secure the management of the Boston companies in order that he might secure a large compensation and profit for himself.

Furthermore, the record does not disclose that Rogers was guilty of any breach of trust so far as the making of any contracts was concerned.

President Roosevelt yesterday appointed William H. Gale, of Virginia, to be counsel at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.

FRESH SENSATIONS IN THE HARTJE DIVORCE

Millionaire Hartje's Attorney Proved by One of Her Sisters That She Wrote Certain Letters—Hartje's Lawyers Stole Document

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, July 18.—With each succeeding day of the Hartje divorce trial new sensations are developed and to-day was no exception to the course of events in this now famous legal battle. Misses Ida and Helen Scott were star witnesses today for their sister, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. Helen's direct examination closed when court adjourned this afternoon after counsel for the libellant had introduced a number of letters, said to have been written by her and which prove, according to the counsel for Mr. Hartje, that Helen Scott had knowledge of the alleged relations between Mrs. Hartje and "Tom" Madine. Helen denied the authorship of all these new letters excepting two.

Attorney John Freeman, for Mrs. Hartje, openly charged the other side with stealing a certain paper from his office. Counsel for Augustus Hartje, the millionaire libellant in the case, declared this charge false, and Attorney J. Scott Ferguson said he could prove that the papers were picked up outside of the office where they had been carelessly laid.

Attorneys Freeman and Ferguson were almost beside themselves when the charges of theft were made. A scene of so great excitement has rarely if ever been witnessed in a local court room. The result of the trouble was apparently a victory for Mrs. Hartje, as Attorney W. B. Rodgers, for the libellant, was compelled by the court to return to Mr. Freeman a paper prepared in Mr. Freeman's office, as well as another letter of Mrs. Freeman's which he said had been surreptitiously taken from his office.

The "other Mary," a servant girl who knows "Tom" Madine, the co-respondent, made her first appearance on the stand today. She testified that it was she who telephoned to Madine while he was working at a livery stable and who wrote to him sometimes as often as twice a week.

The letter alleged to have been stolen from Mr. Freeman's office,

along with other papers, is said to have begun with "my dearest Edith," and Judge Frazer's announcement that any stolen papers would have little influence on the court broke a tension of curiosity in the court room that had been whetted to a fine edge.

The passage at arms was started when Mr. Ferguson asked Ida Scott, the young sister of Mr. Hartje, while on the stand, to write the words "My Dearest Edith." Then Mr. Freeman interposed a vigorous objection, coupled with an accusation. Judge Frazer interrupted the interchange of thrusts by saying that a stolen letter had no place in the trial and he would not consider it. Mr. Freeman demanded the letter which was written on his office stationery and obtained it.

Just what is in the "Edith" letter and what Ida Scott had to do with it may remain a mystery.

Toward the close of the examination of Miss Helen Scott, Attorney Rodgers sprung a surprise upon the attorneys for the defense by producing a number of stained and mutilated letters, the parts of which had been pasted together. The letters were written upon the stationery of the Hotel Windsor and the Florence Villa and were addressed to "Dearest Mary." Witness admitted that several of the new exhibits had been written by herself but denied the authorship of the others, although she said the handwriting looked like hers.

Mr. Freeman objected to their being introduced upon re-direct examination. Mr. Rodgers then stated that his object in producing them was to show that despite her previous denials on the stand, witness had shown that Mrs. Hartje and Tom Madine had been in correspondence with each other, and that the letters would show the truth of his statement. Court was then adjourned in order that counsel for the defense might have an opportunity of examining the new exhibits.

This was said to be the sensation which counsel for the prosecution have all along promised.

LYNCHING STATUTE VITALLY DEFECTIVE

Judge Shaw, At Monroe, Holds That Omission of Portion of Anti-Lynching Law from New Code Annuls the Law.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 18.—Judge Thomas J. Shaw, presiding over a special term of Union County Superior Court at Monroe, to-day entertained a motion to quash the indictments against the alleged lynchers of John V. Johnson at Wadesboro, on the ground that they could not properly be brought in Union county. The counsel for the State excepted and appealed to the Supreme Court. The twenty defendants were held in \$5,000 bonds each for their appearance at the next term of Union Superior Court, by which time a decision may have been reached by the State's highest court.

The case of Zeke Lewis is the one at issue and if the Supreme Court holds that the revision of the code by which a portion of the statute was not brought forward, has the effect of

annulling the provision for trying the case in another county, they will doubtless be remanded to Anson, the county in which the lynching occurred, for trial. If the court holds otherwise the cases will be heard at some future term of court in Union county.

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LADY CURZON PASSES AWAY

Was Daughter of Levi Z. Leiter, Well Known Chicago Multi-Millionaire.

HUSBAND VICEROY OF INDIA

She Married Lord Curzon of England at Washington in 1895, and Was Worth \$3,000,000 in Her Own Name.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

London, July 18.—Lady Curzon, of Kedleston, wife of the former viceroy of India and daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago, who has been ill for some days, died at 5:40 o'clock this evening. She never quite recovered from her serious illness at Walmer Castle, Kent, in 1904, and the recent hot weather brought on a pronounced attack of general debility.

It was not until this afternoon that Lady Curzon's condition gave cause for anxiety. At about noon she grew worse and two specialists were called in. They remained in attendance till the end. Lady Curzon leaves two daughters.

It was announced at the Curzon residence this evening that the final cause of Lady Curzon's death was heart failure but she had been suffering from complications which were the sequel of her terrible illness of two years ago. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will take place at Kedleston.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, was Mary Leiter, and was in her own right the possessor of \$3,000,000. From Chicago the family moved to Washington and later travelled extensively and entertained lavishly. During a stay in England Miss Leiter met George N. Curzon, eldest son of the Rev. Alfred Nathaniel Holden Curzon, fourth baron Scarsdale. They were married in 1895. In 1898 Curzon was created First Baron Curzon of Kedleston, and in 1899 was appointed viceroy and governor general of India which post he resigned in August, 1905.

Married in Washington.

Washington, July 18.—The marriage in this city, April 22, 1895, of Mary Leiter to Lord Curzon was one of the great social events of Washington. The ceremonies were attended by all the notables in official, diplomatic and resident circles. Bishop Talbot officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. now

EARTH SHAKING ON RIO GRANDE

Two More Shocks in New Mexico and Quaking Felt in Texas.

VOLCANIC ACTION FEARED

Had His Personal Counsel, Mr. Hart-ridge, to Begin Action to Take Defense Out of Judge Olcott's Hands.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Sante Fe, N. M., July 18.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred at Socorro this morning. The shocks were felt distinctly as far south as El Paso, Texas, where yesterday a street car was thrown from the track by a shock. Refugees from Socorro and other towns in the Rio Grande valley are daily coming to Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

All night long one tremor after another passed over the lower Rio Grande valley, keeping the people at the highest tension. But few, have slept in houses for the past few nights. Observers report thick spirals of smoke in the lava fields in the direction of Alamo Gordo, probably from hot Springs or other volcanic manifestations. A drenching rain passed over the valley during the night, adding to the discomfort of campers.

Bishop MacKay-Smith. Surrounded by every luxury that wealth could suggest, an acknowledged beauty and the possessor of many accomplishments by travel, study and observation, she was distinguished in her young ladyhood above other girls. Her debut at a series of large receptions given by her parents in the early nineties at their home on Dupont Circle was followed by a triumphal season abroad, from which she returned the betrothed wife of George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., then under-secretary, for foreign affairs.

Daisy Leiter, one of the sisters of Mary Curzon, was married to the Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, in Washington, December 26, 1904.

Nancy Leiter, another sister of Lady Curzon, was married in Washington, November 29, 1904, to Major C. P. Campbell, of the British army.

When the news of the death of Lady Curzon became known in the West End and in the House of Commons, universal sympathy was expressed.